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METRO PICTURES

Metro presen s a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

LIGHT INFANTRY MADE GOOD SHOWING IN PARADE AT BELLE VERNON

The raising of the honor flag at Belle Vernon last evening was a great event for that town. The crowd was the largest ever gathered in the town on a similar occasion and the affair was enthusiastic to the limit.

Judge Reppert and the Hon. Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown, made addresses and two more enthusiastic speakers could not be found in the state. Patriotism, honor and practical war work featured their talks throughout.

Capt. J. E. Newcomer with his light infantry boys and girls eighty strong, were there and participated in the parade, and jolification over the encouraging result of the Third Liberty Loan drive. Capt. Newcomer and his companies were headed by a band, and from the excellent report we hear this was the "star feature" of the entire parade, which was most creditable as a whole.

After the parade, Capt. Newcomer went through the regulation drill with his boys and girls, eliciting loud praise and much creditable comment from the Belle Vernon people, as being the best drilled and making the finest appearance of any company recently appearing on the streets of Belle Vernon.

America's Sweetheart

Mary Pickford is at the Star today in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley." Amarilly lives in Clothes Line alley, in a typical tenement house with her jolly, tender hearted Irish washerwoman mother and her small brothers, who are messengers and newsboys. Amarilly is a scrub girl at a theatre and her fiance, Terry McGowan, is the pride of the alley. Gordon Phillips, a wealthy young dilettante on a slumming party, is injured in a brawl and Amarilly takes him home and nurses him which brings on a quarrel with the jealous Terry. After his recovery, Amarilly is given steady employment cleaning up his studio. In the course of events, Terry is shot during a Tong War in Chinatown and is near death which brings Amarilly a realization of her love for him, and when Gordan proposes marriage, his offer is declined. Terry recovers to marry Amarilly and Gordon quite properly finds happiness with a little butterfly of his own set. It

Monessen Family Moving to Indiana

Last evening Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter Lavina were tendered a surprise by the members of the U.B. church. The family is leaving for Indiana, where they will make their future home, Mr. Smith having charge of a coal mine at Black Lick, near Indiana. The members of the family have been members of the U. B. church for the past ten years. A most enjoyable evening was spent, after which a delightful lunch was served, Rev. I. Jay Duke, in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Smith and her daughter with appropriate gifts, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Smith and the family success in their new home. It is with deepest regret that they leave their wide circle of friends, having lived here for the past seventeen years.

George James, who for seventeen years has been a resident of Monessen, has accepted a position with the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks, and will move to that place as soon as suitable arrangements can be made. Mr. James was employed by the Carnegie Steel Hoop mill and when that industry closed a week ago he decided to make the change.

DRIVE FOR $40,000 FOR RED CROSS STARTS IN MONESSEN NEXT WEEK

Next week the Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter of the Red Cross will start a campaign to raise $40,000. This is the quota that must be subscribed in order to keep pace with the national campaign just outlined. The local papers will carry large advertising in the hope of interesting every individual in the community and creating a general awakening so that there will be no disappointments when the final figures are counted. Large and small interests in the community are contributing to the advertising campaign in order that the newspapers will not have to bear the whole burden. Today the East Side Land company pays for a page in this paper which should be read by every person. Others will follow:

In preparation for making a good showing in the Red Cross parade Saturday afternoon, the Monessen Women's Committee, Council of National Defense are working hard, rounding out details to that end, through the activity of Mrs. J. C. F. Motz and Mrs. Harry Lebowitz, the latter being particularly interested in the Recruits for Red Cross work, made up principally of women and girls who during the recent registration signed up for Red Cross work, and have not yet been called into active service.

All such are urged to come out Saturday and show their loyalty and interest by participating in the Red Cross parade and substantially show their willingness to do service when called on to do so.

Not only women of Monessen are urged, but women of Rostraver township are urgently requested to be in line.

The ladies will assemble on Eighth street between Schoonmaker and Donner between 1 and 1:30 o'clock, the parade to move at 2 o'clock sharp.

All ladies are to dress in white, and for sanitary reasons, the skirt must be nine inches above the floor.

All captains of registration for women and their aids are asked to help arrange and marshal this section of the parade and to urge all friends to come out and march or at least show patriotism by inspecting the parade. The main object is to have our women show their interest and willingness to help where they can.

History of Red Cross

A half century ago the Red Cross was born amid the protest of outraged civilization against the worship of war. Today America in the trenches and America in the hospitals is an exponent of that protest.

The errand of the Red Cross is purely one of mercy, and nothing but mercy; something greater and finer even than justice. So the Red Cross takes equal care of the enemy, whoever may be the wounded and the ailing that fall within its care. Yet as a war measure, the Red Cross work has been of inestimable value to the allies. It has upheld morale, it has given courage to those back home, it has proven one of the essentials for victory.

Relief for the wounded and sick was first organized during the Crusades by the Knight Hospitallers. This organization was later established at Malta, and is still in existence.

In 1859, Dr. Henry Dunant, a Swiss physician, inspired by the work of Florence Nightingale, a British nurse in the Crimean war, formulated the first proposal for international organization to care for the sick and wounded. In 1864, an international conference of 14 nations was held in Geneva, Switzerland. The outcome was the treaty of Geneva, known as the Red Cross treaty (1866). The emblem adopted was the Swiss flag with the colors reversed.

Work in United States Army

In the United States during the Civil War, there was a Sanitary Commission which fulfilled many of the functions later taken up by the Red Cross. This commission ceased to exist at the end of the Civil War. In July, 1881, the Red Cross organization was incorporated in the District of Columbia under the name of "American Association of the Red Cross." with Miss Clara Barton as president. The treaty of Geneva was confirmed

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Monongahela Woman Sues for a Divorce

Sylvia A. Henry of Monongahela, yesterday testified before the commissioner, in Washington county, in her suit for divorce from Mack J. Henry, that her husband drank almost constantly. They were married at Cecil, on November 20, 1909, and lived together until February, 22, 1912. During this period the libellant was abused frequently. Once he went home drunk and kicked his wife, after which he broke a plate over her head. He then started in to breaking up housekeeping by throwing all the dishes on the floor that he could get his hands on. His wife then left him and has since resided with her mother.

Rio De Janeiro, May 14.—An amethyst weighing 215 pounds has been found in Mar de Hespanha, a town in the state of Minas Geraes, and is being exhibited here. A patriotic Brazilian suggsts that the big jewel be used at a scarfpin setting for the kaiser. The stone is said to be the largest amethyst ever found.

States Asked To Prepare More Men

Twenty-four states and the District of Columbia were called upon last night by Provost Marshal General to furnish for the National Army 51,600 more men qualified for general military service.

Movement of drafted men to the camps under this call is to extend over periods from May 20 to 24 and from May 29 to June 2. These dates were fixed because during the five days beginning May 25 approximately 223,000 men called for recently will be moving to the camps.

Last night's call marks further development of the government's plan for hastening men to France and replacing them as rapidly as they vacate the training centers. In all, 284,600 men will be journeying from their homes to military camps between May 20 and June 2. Including numerous calls for technical and specially qualified men, the total numbered summoned during May is something like 366,600, nearly half of the 800,000 expected to be called this year.

The camps selected for the registrants affected by the order are not all National Army camps, showing that men are to be sent wherever room may be found for them. In several instances men from certain states are ordered to go to camps to which men from their states are not usually assigned.

Among the states drawn upon and camps assigned them are as follows: For the movement from May 20 to 24; West Virginia—1,500 to Columbus Barracks, O. For the movement from May 29 to June 2; Ohio—2,000 to Columbus Barracks, O. Pennsylvania—2,750 to Columbus Barracks, O.; 500 to Fort Screven, Ga.; 500 to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. A general call for 3,750 men to be furnished by Pennsylvania for Columbus barracks, Forts Oglethorpe and Schriven, Ga., was announced at state draft headquarters at Harrisburg, last night. The movements will begin May 29 and is of a mandatory character. It is stated that while men must be furnished from Class 1, if local boards are unable to supply them, they make take such men as are engaged in farming and who in their judgment can best be spared.

LOCAL INDIAN DOCTOR'S RETURN AWAITED FOR FURTHER JUSTICE

Mike Wolf, the Crow Indian medicine man of East Schoonmaker, is serving thirty days in jail at Greensburg, having been committed some time ago by Burgess Stewart on a disorderly charge.

Immediately after the expiration of this sentence, Mike will be recommitted by Justice White on two charges as follows:

Frank Belinn, prosecutor, charge, practicing medicine without a state license.

Mrs. Mary Belicic, prosecutor, charge false pretense.

These cases were heard before Squire White at the time Wolf was in the borough lockup, waiting to be sent to Greensburg on the burgess' commitment, he being removed to the Squire's office under official guard.

It appears Belinn had given Wolf $15.00 for service which it is alleged he did not get, hence the prosecution.

Mrs. Belicic's claim was that Wolf came to her house and collected $20.00 on the statement that her husband had sent him for the money to be used in healing a sick cow. It developed that Belicic had a sick cow,but Mr. Belicic asserts he did not give Wolf orders to go to his wife and demand the money before service was rendered.

Mrs. Wolf, it will be remembered, is serving a thirty-day sentence in the Greensburg jail on a drunk and disorderly charge, when she broke up furniture, broke a panel of glass from a door and assaulted her husband at his office. Her term of sentence is about ended.

Temperance Meeting Well Attended

The meeting of the temperance forces held at the freight station last night was largely attended and the most rapt attention was given the speakers during the course of their remarks. Two Greensburg ministers Rev. Whitefield and Rev. McMichaels and B. L. Scott, were the chosen orators and their addresses were confined to the qualifications of all the candidates endorsed by the temperance federation and the absolutely uselessness of the liquor industry.

After the public meeting had been dismissed another meeting was held in the Christian church on Sixth St., at which the legislative candidates were given an opportunity to make themselves heard on the liquor issue. Rev. Bungard one of the dry candidates, was not present. J. Grant McGeary of Vandergrift, spoke and gave his unalterable position on the liquor question. Dr. H. W. Day of Monessen also spoke. Both of these men are federation endorsed candidates. The meetings were presided over by J. C. F. Motz, of the Motz Lumber company.

Transferred

—Albert Winkler, who accompanied the last contingent of draftees leaving Monessen, writes home every day and states he's getting along in great shape and enjoying army life to the fullest extent. At first he was sent to Ft. Thomas, Ky., but is now in Camp Forest, Ga., nine miles from Chattanooga, Tenn.

—The Gleaners of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting last evening with Miss Roena Jones at her home on Seventh street. The class voted to knit an ambulance robe. Lunch was served.

Mothers Notice

All mothers who have sons in the United States service are requested to march in the Red Cross parade Saturday afternoon. All who can march are requested to report to Mrs. G. M. Mitchell, phone 90-W.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Mary Pickford in her latest and best Artcraft picture, "Armarilly of Clothes Line Alley." In which the girl of the underworld is introduced into realms of the select "400."

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Arrest Deserter

Charles W. Lynn, a member of Battery B, Light Artillery, at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., was picked up yesterday at Leisenring, No. 1, near Connellsville, as a deserter. It is Lynn's second or third offense. On February 26 he was arrested at Dickerson Run for desertion and returned to camp.

Stiff punishment is now believed to be in store for Lynn, who is in the Connellsville lockup, pending his return to Camp Sherman.

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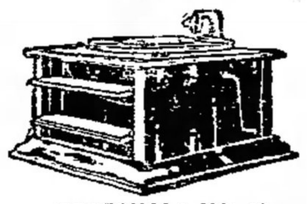

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THURSDAY—Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark," also the first million dollar Chaplin comedy with his own signature entitled "A Dog's Life," in 3 parts.

FRIDAY—Vernon Castle in "Convict 993." Lonesome Luke and Charlie Chaplin.

SATURDAY—"The Planter" with Tyrone Powers. Bull's Eye No. 5.

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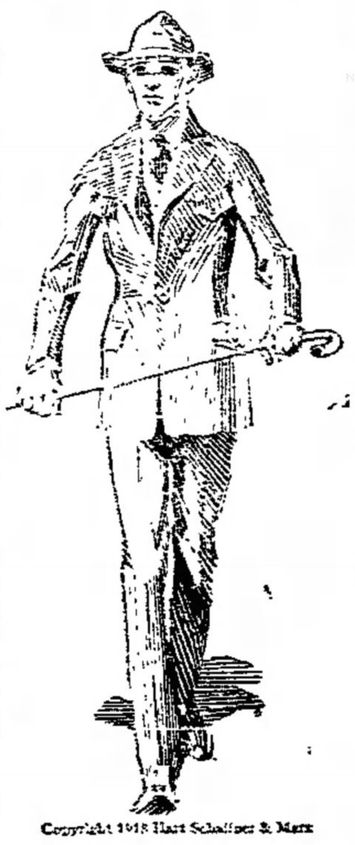

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THIS FOR SOME WOMEN ONLY

Thousands of American women are playing their splendid part in war work—but others are not. There is little good in dodging the facts with a camouflage of publicity for the few real workers behind which the shirking thousands may hide.

Too many are throwing a sop to conscience with a bit of knitting, an hour of Red Cross work, and a few slices of bread saved each week. Some of us strut as much for a Thrift Stamp as for a Liberty bond. Beause they put on a cap and apron for a few hours of surgical bandage making, they have a smug feeling of satisfaction when reading the magazine and newspaper tributes to Red Cross workers.

All that isn't patriotism—it's self-delusion!

In a time that calls for women to work many shame themselves by remaining ladies, prettily busy at the new game of "war activities."

Here are a few facts, stated by Miss Harriet Vittum, social worker and suffrage leader of Chicago:

"American women are falling down on the job of national housekeeping.

"To those citizens who urge the necessity of compulsory rations—food cards—with the food administration Mr. Hoover replies: "Surely the people of America will stop talking conservation and conserve when they know the need!" But Mr. Hoover has been telling us the need for more than a year and still we eat what we want, when we want it.

"England has lowered its infant death rate every year since the war. America, one year at war and untouched by its horrors, has already let its infant death rate creep up."

Juvenile delinquency, petty crime among children, has increased 34 per cent. during our one year of war, Miss Vittum asserts and proves by state and national statistics.

In the same newspaper which reports Miss Vittum's address to club women, there is a notice that a certain day nursery has doubled its daily attendance during the last six months. It is badly in need of funds. The increase in patronage is due to the large number of mothers who have gone into industry and must leave their children during the day.

To aid the nursery a group of society women have planned a benefit bridge party at a fashionable hotel. They were rewarded by having their names printed in full. The mothers who went into war work, to "release a man for service" were rewarded with a pay envelope not quite fat enough to support the nursery where their babies enjoyed substitute mothering.

A society in which these two facts are true at the same period isn't so very different from a volcano—interesting but dangerous. Ladies and romance will do for a world at peace—1918 wants women and work.

PLAYING WITH AMERICA

In one telling episode in Ambassador Gerard's story of his experience in Germany, as put into the authorized motion picture form, you can see about how the masters of Germany trifled with this country. The picture shows Mr. Gerard calling upon Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg of the Imperial German government, to protest against the deportation of Belgian women to work as slaves in German fields and factories.

Mr. Gerard was hot with indignation at this atrocious outrage. He came as the accredited representative of 100,000,000 people who were entitled to be heard on this or any other question. Yet while he stood waiting for the German minister's attention, that potentate amused himself for a time with his dancing doll figures. He considered 100,000,000 people, expressing the protest of outraged humanitarian sentiment, of less account than his jumping jacks.

The same spirit ran through the German court from the Emperor down. The Americans were considered mere dollar seeking pigs, who would never dare to go to war, but were bent merely on seeking their money swill.

We could be jollied along like children, lied to, ignored, our women and children murdered, our brave seamen sent to the bottom of the seas. And the Germans thought that all these outrages that cried to heaven could be atoned by the vague promise of a money indemnity, which promise was only a "scrap of paper."

The Germans are very bright people. They have a very astute spy system over here, to which they pay big money. They spent enormous sums to control our public opinion. But they didn't quite size us up right. The true American character is beginning to dawn on them where at they are greatly surprised.

AFTER THE CROOKS

Business people will all be glad to hear that the National Credit Men's Association has started an organized effort to stamp out trade frauds.

The general tone of business has greatly improved in recent years. Business men realize that they can't build up trade unless they deliver the goods straight and clean.

There is, however, a minority who make a living by fooling credulous people. They offer Get Rich Quick propositions and fake mail order schemes. They do not commonly operate in their home town, as there would be comebacks. They seek business where they are not known.

The Department of Justice has had its hands full now pursuing the German spies. The crooks should not be left free to ply their trades. Associations of business men perform a public service by taking initative in the pursuit of these frauds. It will prevent simple minded people from being robbed, and will promote the reputation of American business and methods in foreign countries.

EDITORIALETTES

Complaint is made about the scarcity of nudes, but there are plenty of them in Congress.

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It is denied that no one is satisfied with our army but that which as Germany is very well satisfied.

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Some people think that the way to win the war is to stabilize everything about 100 per cent better than it really is.

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Sahara used to be considered the greatest desert in the world in the old days before the spread of American prohibition.

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The Kaiser persists that he must have a frontage on the English channel, so that never again shall Little Belgium attack him.

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It is estimated that about 10 per cent. of the property owners have not paid their income tax. These are smart people who prefer to pay the tax later and a large penalty in addition.

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THE KEYSTONE

Slave Girl Sold to Portland Man

Miss Leung Kum Yoke, pretty young Chinese slave girl, sold at public auction in a tong house in San Francisco two months ago was rescued by Portland, Oregon, police and deputy sheriffs last week in an early morning raid on the establishment of her purchaser, Lee Sam, merchant, at 97 N. Fourth street.

The girl, 16 years old, is being sheltered at the county jail, held technically on a charge of vagrancy, while Assistant Immigration Inspector Miles completes an investigation which may end with a white slave charge being placed against Lee Sam.

Mrs. Mary Cameron, a San Francisco mission worker, traced the girl to Portland following her disappearance from the California metropolis with Sam, who is said to have bid her in at $450.00, paying the money to a rival members there. Sam is one of the leading members of the Hop Sing Tong.

This is said to have been the third time Miss Yoke has been sold. According to District Attorney Evans, who has been working with Mrs. Cameron, the girl was spirited away from her family by a cousin at Marysville, Cal., and taken to San Francisco.

There Mrs. Cameron found her. The cousin, apparently fearing arrest is said to have sold her to a tongman the sale constituting a marriage, according to Chinese custom. After the girl had passed through several "husbands'" hands and fallen to Sam the cousin is said to have reported the matter asking that the couple be traced.

Mrs. Cameron with Deputy Sheriffs Ward, Christofferson, Beckman and Jackson, and Policemen Miller Wellbrook, surrounded Sam Lee's store and alleged gambling house at 8:30 a. m., and surprised the proprietor and his young "wife."

The girl seemed surprised at the officers' entry into her bed chamber and appeared satisfied with her surroundings.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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I used for canning and preserving in 1917.....pou

Name.....

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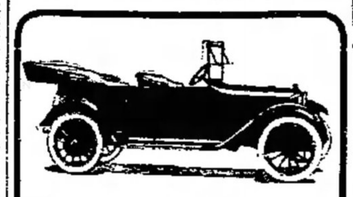

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(On the American Sector in France) Back in the training camps one day, an American major said peevishly:

"I can't get these boys of mine to take this war training seriously. They play at everything. Now just notice that boy yonder going through bayonet exercise. He's not content with merely sticking the dummy, but he insists on trying to cut it in two. He's ground his bayonet to a razor edge just for the fun of the thing."

These same boys are now holding the front trenches. Their transformation is truly wonderful.

Horseplay has absolutely disappeared and every lad, as he looks out over No Man's Land on the German trenches only a few hundred yards away, seems to feel that the entire responsibility of the war rests on his shoulders.

Overnight, almost, he has become a cautious, sober, conscientious soldier, who realizes exactly what he is in the line for and knows the dangers that confront him.

An American officer, who had served three years with the British forces in France, had this to say of his new American command:

"They're wonderful! These boys, who up until a year ago never thought of becoming soldiers, have everything that goes to make the ideal soldier.

"First of all, they've got brains and nerve. By that I mean that the average intelligence of the American fighter is higher than that of any other nationality, while he won't take off his hat even to the French or British when it comes to the display of nerve.

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THERE is only one way to give to the Red Cross---give till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or even of only one nickle, are not desired---and ***needed.***

For you to give $5 when you can give $25---for you to give $25 when you can give $100, or to give $100 when you can give $500---is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is ***not*** a charity:—this is a ***duty.***

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time to give because ***others need.***

No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except this: that "Over There" the ***need*** is so great that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then ***more***—only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it—only by taking from your own children and from your wife and from yourself, can the ***needs*** of the men who are fighting for you and the ***needs*** of the children of the men who have died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

OUT of the bleeding heart of Europe there comes a cry heard above the moan of the broken body racked with pain. The Soul of Freedom, at bay with Death, cries out to save Liberty for the race of men.

It is *your* Liberty, your nation's freedom, your children's birthright, that is fighting for its life.

All that life holds for you as an American is at stake in this war, and you ***must*** fight for it to the utmost limits of your power.

We cannot all be in the trenches, but every one of us can—and ***must***—sustain those who are.

Not as an act of mercy, but as an act of war—as a Soldier of the Nation—help the Red Cross heal, support, cheer our Soldiers and Sailors of Liberty that they may fight the sooner, the harder, the longer in this Holy War.

Give to the Red Cross every dollar, every cent that you possibly can—give till your heart says stop.

"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

YOUR Red Cross is an all-American, largely volunteer organization, authorized by Congress, headed by President Wilson, audited by the War Department, enthusiastically approved by your Army, your Navy, and your Allies.

The work covers both military and civilian relief in every war-torn Allied country and full reports of all expenditures are continually being published, or are available through the Chapters.

It stands beside our boys in training here or "over there."

It watches beside the pillows of battle-broken men, and offers rest and sympathy to war-torn fighters on brief respite from the front.

It carries food and clothing to hungered mothers and little ones in ruined villages.

It helps rebuild the scattered pile of brick and stone they once called "Home."

It brings back to the hopeless mother's arms her long-lost child.

It helps care for the orphans of the men who died that civilization might live.

It helps care for the thousands that have fallen prey to dread tuberculosis.

It nobly represents in deeds of mercy, relief, and restoration the more than twenty million members that have made its great work possible.

Will You Do Your Share to Keep This "Hand of Mercy" at Its Work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund is spent for war relief. All administration costs, relief work for other than war purposes (such as the Halifax and Guatemala disasters) are taken care of out of membership dues, and the interest accruing from the banking of the War Fund has made available for war relief at least $1.02 for every $1 contributed.

"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

FIRST of the American Army---they died in France! Gresham! Enright! Hay! They died for us. And willingly! But not, pray God, in vain!

For the sake of them, if for no other reason, will you not give to the Red Cross which will care for the men that follow them?

For the sake of what they died for, will you not give—and give till the heart says stop?

None of us here can give as greatly as they gave and as others are yet to give. But can we not sacrifice ourselves a little? Will *you* take a little from the comforts of your life and give, not a mere "conscience gift" that salves your pride and lets you say to yourself: "I have given to the Red Cross"—but a gift that cuts down into the quick and hurts because it makes you deny yourself?

Remember—*they* gave till they died!

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Want Column

WANTED—Firemen, steady work, good wages. Tri Cities Water Co., Charleroi, Pa. 93-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms to family with no children; apply Mrs. Etzel, Dutchtown. 93-3t

WANTED—Milk and cream, good prices; apply Velvet Ice Cream Co., Monongahela, Pa. 79-tf

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms on Donner avenue, newly papered, suitable for young married coupie; inquire at 508 Donner Ave. 1tp

WANTED—An apprentice boy, mechanically inclined, 16 years of age. Eight hours work, under pleasant conditions; apply H. J. Bearer & Co., Fourth street. 93-3t

TO LET—Two furnished rooms on Main street, Belle Vernon; inquire Steen's real estate office. 91-6tp

FOUND—An automobile side curtain. Owner call at Independent office, identify property and pay for this ad. 88-tf

FOR SALE—1916 Overland roadster, new top and paint and in excellent running condition. $450 cash. Tel. 312 or 679-J. 90-6tp

LOST—Black traveling bag on the road between Charleroi and Finleyville via the new Monongahela road on Sunday afternoon. Good reward offered. Finder please notify R. L. Cause, 236 Third street, Charleroi. 92-2tp

LOST—Pair of glasses at corner of Fifth and Donner; finder please return to Independent office. 92-2t

FOR SALE—2 bed room suits, 2 rockers, 1 straight chair, 3 porch rockers, 1 rug 9x12, 1 combination book case; apply 472 Donner avenue. 92-3tp

FOR SALE—Refrigerator; bargain to quick buyer. Call at 540 Schoonmaker. 92-3tp

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Come to the store where you get the best possible value. Just glance in our STRAW HAT window and you'll see why we sell so many STRAWS. Straws and Panamas in every good style.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Edwards Edwards spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—John Gillie of Charleroi was a local visitor last evening.

Your exact weight at Craig's Drug Store. 78-tf

—Miss Mary Richards returned to her home in Monongahela, after a visit with friends in town.

—The Oak Terrace Lots are beautiful, located right in the First ward, Monessen. No smoke, no dirt.—Ask Frank Bumer. 90-tf

—Miss Stella Fry spent yesterday in McKeesport visiting friends.

—The Oak Terrace Lots are on the market again. There are only 10 lots left which will be sold at a reduced price this month only.—Ask Frank Bumer. 90-tf

—Miss Almeta Bowes visited friends in Monongahela yesterday afternoon.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hodson, a twelve pound baby boy on Monday.

—We have added a line of electric Supplies to our plumbing business and we want your trade. We will give the best there is in the market and do you a good job. J. L. Rodgers company, 372 Donner avenue. 81-tf

—Mrs. Walter Allison of 607 Summit avenue, is suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

—Mrs. Jack Bridges of Motheral avenue, is very sick with bronchial trouble.

—Miss Etta Arnold, book-keeper at the Peoples Store, spent Sunday and Monday, a guest of friends in McKeesport.

—The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Martin, 104 First street. Come. 1t

—Little Ruth Allison daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison of Summit avenue, is visiting an aunt, Mrs. J. White at Cleveland, Ohio.

—There was only one case before Burgess Stewart this morning. Thos. Collins, drunk and using insulting language to ladies was fined $5.00.

—Miss Catherine Miller of Sixth street, is now a patient in the State Sanitarium at Cresson, having been accompanied by her sister, Miss Rebecca, who is a nurse with the Pittsburgh Steel Products Co. Miss Miller is reported to be improving in health since going to the sanitarium.

—Mrs. J. M. Remaley of 100 Schoonmaker avenue, received a card today from her brother, Sergt. Joseph F. Cassidy of Co. A., 320th Machine Gun Battalion, stating that he had arrived safely in France. Sergt. Cassidy since enlistment was attached to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman of 463 Schoonmaker avenue, left this morning for Camp Lee to visit Mrs. Hoffman's son, Private Frank Wild of Co. K, 320th Infantry. Mr. Wild is among the bunch scheduled to leave this week for France, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were hurried in their trip for fear of not reaching camp in time to see him before his departure.

NOTICE RED CROSS KNITTERS

All persons having done any knitting for the Red Cross are urged to march in the parade Saturday afternoon. Call at the workroom or at 47 Sixth street for information regarding uniforms.

Hazel H. Chamberlin,
Supervisor of Knitted Garments.

DANCE AT MONONGAHELA

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold their next dance in Armory hall, Second street, Monongahela, Friday evening, May 17. Mendelssohn-Jazz orchestra will furnish the music. Per couple 75c; extra lady, 25c. 93-3t

ATTENTION RED CROSS WORKERS

Any person who has sewed at any time during the past year at the Red Cross work room is invited and urged to march with the Hospital Supplies department in the parade to be held next Saturday afternoon. Call at the workroom promptly and secure information about uniforms.

Mrs. G. F. Wright,
Supervisor of Hospital Supplies.

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Political Announcements

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Congress—

Edward E. Robbins, Greensburg, Pa.

Assembly — First District (2 to nominate.)

John B. Chesnutt, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

C. M. McClure, Latrobe, Pa.

Thomas M. Whitehill, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Assembly—2nd District (2 to nominate.)

B. F. Burgard, Jeannette, Pa.

Dr. Howard W. Dix, Monessen, Pa.

J. Grant McGregor, Connellsville, Pa.

Members of State Committee—(2 to nominate.)

Dr. L. C. Thomas, Latrobe, Pa.

William S. Rial, Greensburg, Pa.

William S. Rial,
Chairman.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is musty and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Drive For $40,000

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by the United States Senate in March 1882.

The American Red Cross was incorporated by act of Congress in June 1900, and was reincorporated by and granted a new charter in 1905. This charter provides for a central committee of 18 as a permanent governing body. The president of the United States appoints six of these, including the chairman of the committee, who at present is Hon. William Howard Taft.

President Wilson is now President of the Red Cross, not by virtue of his office, but by election by the Central State, Treasury, War, Justice and Navy Departments, are members of the Central Committee. All Red Cross accounts are audited by the War Department and a report is made to Congress by the Secretary of War.

A Council for War Work

All war work has been put in charge of the Red Cross War Council which was appointed by President Wilson. Some of the best known business men in the United States are on the Council and are co-operating therewith. From the national headquarters in Washington, the council administrates its affairs through 13 different headquarters in the United States, and a fourteenth division for territory outside of the United States.

From a few hundred chapters, the American Red Cross has grown in 12 months to more than 500 chapters with about 15,000 branches and many auxiliaries. The adult membership is now 22,000,000 with a junior membership of several million school children.

No other organization can compare with the Red Cross in the number of volunteer workers. There are no high salaries and nine-tenths of the workers are unpaid volunteers.

Felt Hats In Stead of Straws

Although the prevailing hat styles for young men this year will suggest the foundry (steel helmets in France) rather than the hay rack, all is not gloom for the makers of straw kellies according to the experts of Uncle Sam's tariff commission, who have been delving into the problem of war and the straw hat trade.

Some 2,000,000 young men who used to buy genuine Panamas from Baltimore will wear the army's felt on holidays and Bethlehem iron millinery in working hours this year. But the ladies are wearing more expensive straws than ever. This is official confirmation from the traff board: "The quantity of women's hats, measured in dozens, made by large factories, has shown a tendency to decrease in the last two or three years, but the total volume of sales, measured in dollars, has increased. Women are wearing hats made of more expensive material and in more intricate patterns, hence the factories are making fewer hats, but at a higher cost per dozen."

Dead Man Revived by Keen Razor

Colorado, Springs, Colo., May 13.—Philip Smith, a miner, who arrived here during the past week, relates that a man named Alexander Landon, another miner employed at a place known as Benton's Siding, was dead for two days and two nights, or was so considered by a doctor, the undertaker and the man's family. A casket had been procured for him and the undertaker had come to prepare the body for burial. The man was supposed to have succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

The man's widow insisted on the corpse being shaved and a barber was called to perform this operation. When he had lathered the supposed dead man's face and had his job about half completed, the barber cut through a small pimple on the man's face and considerable blood poured forth. Within a few minutes the man gave evidence of returning to life and half an hour later was sufficiently recovered to be able to speak.

Practical Appeal to Colored Men

To the Colored Citizens of Monessen:

Greetings.—The time has come in the onward march of civilization when it becomes necessary that every man should show his colors; tyrants are trampling on the necks of peaceful peoples and nations and sapping their life's blood in order to subjugate them and set themselves up as masters of the destiny of men.

Historic research reveals the fact that such monarchs have been dethroned, after much bloodshed, when the masses have arisen in defence and protection of that which they hold dear, by constitutional right, and thrown off the monster; this has never been accomplished by quiet acquiescence to their wishes and whims, but by might.

In view, therefore, of the untarnished record of the negro, to which race I belong, and proud of the fact, as one of your leaders, it falls to me to call your attention to some things that we can well afford to do in sustaining the record that our race has made in this and other countries; we have been true to the flag of the nation that waves over us; have given our life and blood in its protection and defence; we even defended the homes of Southern masters while they fought to keep us in slavery; and were it not for the gallantry of the famous Tenth Cavalry, San Juan Hill of Cubar war would not have been taken nor a Roosevelt remain to subsequently become president of these glorious United States.

As president of the Negro civic league, I hereby call a mass meeting to be held at the Wayman A. M. E. church, Friday, May 17th, at which time plans will be discussed in order to take part in the monster celebration of Decoration Day; this day is to be celebrated as never before; patriotism is to be the great feature, and, as we are both an economic quantity in the life of the nation and citizens, it is our hope that all fraternities, societies, clubs and churches, will be represented at this meeting and work out plans to demonstrate our loyalty and devotion to the nation in this hour of need.

Respectfully Yours,
Jos. W. Jarvis,
Pres. Negro Civic League.

Deserter Sent Back to Camp

Yesterdaw morning, jurors, court officers and Judge A. D. McConnell of Grensburg, had before them a United States Army soldier equipped with a big army revolver and a belt of cartridges. Private Dowd came to court by order of Colonel Irons and Major Joseph A. Mamon, of the 49th U. S. infantry of Camp Merritt, New Jersey, for Soldier Charles E. Marston, a member of Co. E., 115th U. S. infantry, who deserted in April while at home in Baltimore, stole an automobile and "shot up" the Lincoln Highway, April 13, when he was arrested at McCance by a detail of state police.

Private Dowd brought with him the order from his commanding officer and presented it to Sheriff John P. Kilgore, who at once gave the paper to District Attorney N. A. Cort who presented it to Judge McConnell. The court ordered the release of Soldier Marston and directed that the county pay the costs in the case. Marston was released to be returned to his commanding officer and to his regiment. After the term of enlistment, it may be possible that the soldier may be returned for further consideration of the court. Unless the young deserter is not given a term in a government prison, it is supposed that he will soon be fighting the Huns.

For Assembly

RE-ELECTION

Hon. Richard T. Dale

MONESSEN, PA.

Republican Primaries on Tuesday, May 21, 1918. 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

Lost Friend in Escaping Enemy Prison

Escaped from a German prison camp at night, shot at as he left the camp with a friend, making his way at midnight to the banks of the Rhine, diving in, floating for an hour before reaching the Swiss shore at Schaffhouse, Maurice Muller recently went to the American Red Cross at Paris for aid recently.

A friend, Emile Delroches, was with him when he slipped out from the prison camp and into the Rhine, but Emile started singing the "Marseillaise" in sheer defiance as he struck out for the left bank of the Rhine, and a German patrol fired in the direction of the song—that was the last Maurice saw or heard of Emile.

The current is strong above Schaffhouse. Maurice was tossed and whirled for an hour before he could reach the Swiss officers, who examined him thoroughly to make sure he was not a German deserter, then sent him on to the French border at Evian.

At Evian he learned that his 15-year old brother Georges, who had left the prison camp a month before his escape, had been repatiated into France and was working in a munitions factory in Dijon. Another brother, Jeon, who made a tour of America before the war as a boxer, is now a prisoner in Westphalia, Germany.

Maurice is 18 now; he was only 15 and Georges was 12 in November, 1914, when the Germans piled them on a train at Ostend, where their father was a hosteler.

The train crossed Belgium and Germany, and took them to a prison camp at Darmstadt, just up the river and on the German side from Schaffhouse.

There they worked at hard labor for three years. Dog-meat occasionally, and potatoes always, was the daily fare. For months they had no bread. But the potatoes, they say, were better the last year than the first.

Maurice was sick after his long swim, and he is still weak in the chest. For a month he was in the hospital at Montargis, 100 miles south of Paris, where his brother joined him.

When they came to the Red Cross, they spent the night in comfortable beds, they had a first class meal for the first time in months, and they smoked American cigarets.

A Red Cross representative is helping them find work and permanent quarters. Some time, when the war is over, they hope for news from their father and mother.

Frank Bumer Foreman of Grand Jury

At the opening of the May term of court Monday at Greensburg, Frank Bumer of Monessen, was made foreman of the grand jury. Failure of grand jurors to appear in court promptly at nine o'clock delayed the legal machinery on the opening day of the May term of criminal court, for the greater portion of the forenoon. Some nine or ten members drawn for grand jury service were on hand at the opening of the session and after receiving the constables' quarterly returns, Judge A. D. McConnell ordered the grand jury called and just eleven of the twenty-four drawn for service, answered to their names.

Judge McConnell stated that at least twelve men were required to constitute a grand jury and that all true bills must receive the votes of twelve members of the grand jury, and the court then directed that bench warrants be placed in the sheriff's hands directing that officer to send out deputies to bring in some of the derelicts. This was done.

Shortly after the order to issue the bench warrants to bring in "stay at home" grand jurors, the twelfth man on the list, one of the men for whom a bench warrant was issued, came into court. Judge McConnell then began delivering his instructions to the grand jury.

The court made these appointments. B. R. Peters to wait upon the grand jury. Jacob Blansett and Jas. Ellis to serve in Judge McConnell's court, and J. W. Fretts and Elmer Ashbaugh to serve in Judge Copeland's court.

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